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SUBJECT: TITLE I P.L. 480 FRUSTRATED RICE AT SAMAE SAN

REF: BANGKOK 21660

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED MODALITIES FOR DISTRIBUTION P.L. 480 RICE AT SAMAE SAN TO REFUGEES WITH DIRECTOR RTG SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION FOREIGN MINISTRY. DIRECTOR SAID THAT WHILE RTG APPRECIATES OFFER OF RICE FOR REFUGEES AND HAS NO OBJECTION WHATSOEVER TO DISTRIBUTION THIS RICE THROUGH VOLAGS, THE RTG DOES NOT WISH TO BE A PARTY TO THE TRANSFER AND THEREFORE DOES NOT WISH TO SIGN ANY FORMAL DOCUMENT FOR FEAR OF TRIGGERING ACCUSATIONS BY KHMER ROUGE THAT RTG WAS "STEALING" RICE THAT WAS DESTINED FOR CAMBODIA. INSTEAD, DIRECTOR URGED EMBASSY TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH YMCA AND TO DRAW UP AGREEMENT WITH THAT AGENCY.

2. UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED, EMBASSY WILL TRANSFER SAMAE SAN RICE TO YMCA IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 480 REQUIREMENTS. FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSURED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT RTG WOULD INFORMALLY ASSIST IN ANY WAY NECESSARY TO MAKE SURE THAT RICE REACHED THE REFUGEES. WHITEHOUSE

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